

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Josiah Dutton is spending a short time in Bethel.

Mr. Charles Arno spent Sunday at his home in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick are in Boston attending the Automobile Show.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred Clark, Thursday, March 22.

Miss Charlotte Mills is now in Ridgelyville, learning the dressmaker's trade.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week on account of the Prize Speaking.

Miss Mabel Ricker, of West Paris, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Miss Cora Bean, who has been in Dorchester, Mass., for some time, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Harlan Dennison, West Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. N. R. Springer one day last week.

Mr. H. W. Stilson, who has been in Norway for the past two weeks returned to Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. George Dumond of Bryant Pond, was in Bethel recently a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and children, of Berlin, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Colby's sister, Miss Lillian Stearns.

Mr. Walter B. Yates, of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Tuesday, the guest of his sister, Miss Annie Yates.

Mrs. C. E. Arno, who has been in Bethel for the past month, returned to her home in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will serve an Antiquarian supper in Parthe's hall on April 19, Lexington Day.

A good attendance is desired at the I. O. O. F. next Saturday evening, March 24, as there is to be degree work.

Mr. O. C. York of Fairfield, a former resident of Bethel, has been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past week.

Miss Belle Purinton is expected to return this (Wednesday) P. M., having enjoyed a most delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Holt, in Andover, Mass.

The monthly meeting of the United Order of Golden Cross will be held next Monday evening, March 26, in I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Miss L. M. Stearns returned Saturday from Boston, where she has been to purchase her spring line of millinery, fancy goods etc. Her line of goods is now complete and the public is earnestly requested to inspect the same.

Mrs. W. C. Bunting and children, of Groveton, N. H., are stopping with Mrs. Bunting's parents during Mr. Bunting's trip to La Junta, Colorado. Mr. Bunting accompanied his mother, who will remain with her son, Mr. Herbert Bunting, who resides in La Junta.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer very pleasantly entertained Mr. Springer's Sunday school class of young ladies at their pretty new home on Main street last Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed and college songs sung, after which dainty refreshments were served and the young ladies returned to their homes at a late hour having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Certainly. "Has your mother-in-law presence of mind?"

"Well, she's always giving me a piece of her mind; would you call that presence of mind?"—Houston Post.

Disappointed. She—Do you know what I'd do if you should try to kiss me?"

He—No; why?"

"Oh, nothing; only you don't seem to have any curiosity."—Tit-Bits.

Christian or Pagan?

This question was forcibly put in the sermon at the Congregational church, last Sunday morning. The moral standing or the possession of some sort of religion was not questioned; but the congregation and the people of our village were pointedly asked whether they were christian or pagan, in their belief.

No creed was outlined or urged but this, the creed of the Christ. This all were asked to seek and to follow.

The assertion was made that those who go elsewhere than to Christ for their creed of life and of religion, are not christian but pagan. The court of first and of last resort must be the Christ, or one is not a christian.

In religious doctrine or theology, the christian's authority must not be any other religion or even the word of those who may be known as great christian teachers, who may in reality be pagan in thought and teaching. The christian must go to Christ for his theology.

The Christian's standards of life must not be those of his time, or literature, or of his own ideals; but as a christian he must find his ideal life in the Christ, and always ask "What would Jesus have me be and do?"

The leadership acknowledged and followed by the christian must not be that of society lights, political demagogues, machiavelian finance, but the leadership of the Christ.

The spirit of the christian is not to be the spirit of his age or the false estimate of the spirit of christianity, but the spirit of the real Christ of history, in its sympathy and strength, its love and law, its grace and power.

Are we christians? If so let us be true to the Christ. If it is the sad fact that we are ready to let go of christianity and to embrace paganism, let us say so.

We can not be half christian, half pagan and retain our self respect and that of our fellow men.

Said the great Apostle "One is your Master." And the Christ said "No man can serve two masters." The time has come when we need to face the truth!

The christian church can have but little power until like Paul we can say "I know in whom I have believed." Men are unsafe when they are trusting to any man's "Say so." We must have a sound base for our faith and life!

If you have found a better, safer, truer hope and religion than that of the Christ, take it and let christianity go. Moreover give it of the rest of us.

If you are not prepared to do this, do not wander from Him nor lead others astray by your half-hearted paganism, your repudiation of the Christ as the real foundation of your faith and life.

Sit down with your Bible in hand; read, study the life and teaching of Christ; examine your own mind and heart; then ask yourself, "Am I christian or pagan in belief?"

Columbian Club.

The Columbian Club will meet on Friday, March 30, at half past two o'clock with Mrs. Herrick. For the convenience and at the request of club members the following topics of study are given:

Subject: Antonio Allegri, known as Correggio.

To what centuries does he belong?

Of what school of painting was he the head?

Give story of his life.

What was the spirit of his word?

How does he show the mingling of Christian and Hellenic influences?

By what artists was he influenced, and how?

In what does he excel technically?

What are the defects of his qualities?

Name his best works.

The Legend of St. Catharine.

Myths of Io, Antiope, Danae, Leda.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

New hamburgs 3, 5 and 8 cents per yd. at L. M. Stearns.

Pushard has all the latest magazines for sale. April number of Argosy and All Stories just received.

Whatever else you forget, don't forget the Prize Speaking Thursday night.

Note what is said about Succene Dairy Feed in another column.

Smoked glasses at King's.

Jap. wash silks in white and colors, 50 cents a yard, at King's.

Ladies' black leather belts just received, at King's 25 cents.

Large line of new goods at L. M. Stearns.

Positively the purest and most profitable daily feed on the market is Succene. Sold by Woodbury & Purinton.

Prize Speaking.

The students of the Oxford School of Fame, have been in constant training for many a day, for the great event toward which they are approaching and which they are fully conscious will immortalize the names of every one of them.

Being able to meet the requirements of admission to the contest has placed the speakers in a distinct class by themselves. The public is becoming aware of this fact, and all will avail themselves of the opportunity of coming to Odeon hall tomorrow night and saying good bye to them, ere they step into their advanced age.

Remember the grand procession will be marshalled in at 7:45 sharp. Do not fail to be in your place at that time, if you would see the costumed gladiators in marshall order.

The speakers, chorus girls, in fact all connected with the event, are requested to meet in the hall at 2 P.M. Thursday for final arrangements.

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC.

Landing of the Pilgrims.

Felicia Hemans.

ALGIE CHAPMAN.

Just Show Him Your Hands.

Anonymous.

RETNA VALENTINE.

Little Cock Sparrow, Grammy Goose.

JOE PURINGTON.

GIRLS' CHORUS.

The Day is Done.

Selected.

MARY HATCH TRUE.

The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck.

A Parody.

JERVIE BILLINGS.

The Home from Birth.

Don't Remember.

TOMMY KENDALL.

MALE QUARTETTE.

Mary Had a Little Lamb.

Tommy Tucker.

ANGIE GLEASON.

The Death of Hamilton.

Never Knew.

JOHNNIE PHILBROOK.

The Seminole's Reply.

Sitting Bull.

MAJOR STUBBS.

GIRLS' CHORUS.

Salmagundi.

Nobody.

EBBIE KILBURN.

My Josiah.

By His Wife.

FRANCIE PURINGTON.

The Difference.

Can't Think.

HI BEAN.

Solo—Up Sunday River.

JERVIE BILLINGS.

Warren's Address at Bunker Hill.

John Pierpont.

FRANKIE TUELL.

ZILLIE BEAN.

The Ship of State—In the Days of Abraham Lincoln.

Anonymous.

EDDIE CHAMBERLIN.

MALE QUARTETTE.

Home Made Hodge Podge.

The Author.

ERNIE BOWLER.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

JUDGES: Rev. F. E. Barton, Rev. F. B. Schoonover, Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

A Musical Treat.

On the first week in April, Madame Ravi-Brooks who has just returned from Italy where she has been studying again under her old master Cologni, will sing to Bethel people. Madame Brooks is no stranger to Maine people. She is Bangor's favorite soloist and teacher and with out-doubt will be greeted in Bethel by a large audience. The concert will be given under the auspices of the M. E. Society. More particulars given in next week's issue.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45. Sunday School 12.00. Epworth League 6.15. Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning the topic will be "The Superiority of Christianity." Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45. Topic, "Bountiful Sowing."

The pastor begins next Sunday evening, a series of talks suggested by Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture." Each evening a different lamp will be shown to illustrate the topic. The first of the series will be "The Lamp of Sacrifice."

A cordial invitation to all.

Obituary.

John Nelson Fickett, only son and eldest child of Nelson and Emily Adams Fickett, was born at Wilson's Mills, Maine, April 18, 1843, and died at Bethel, Maine, March 7, 1906. For many years he had been in poor health but seldom confined to his bed. He took a sudden cold resulting in pneumonia. He only took his bed the day before he died and talked with his friends up to the very last.

He never married but lived on the home farm till one year after the death of his father in 1871. Until nine years prior to his death his life was spent in Newry, Maine. The latter part of his life he made his home with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. York, who tenderly and faithfully cared for him during his last illness. Being a man of sterling character, honest in all his dealings, and kind to every one whom he met, he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. His nearest surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Emily Adams Works, of New Sharon, Maine, Mrs. Lucinda M. York, of Bethel, Maine, and Mrs. Laura A. Dickinson, of Silver City, New Mexico.

Dearest uncle, thou hast left us. And thy form no more we'll see, Thou hast sought a fairer region, Where thy future home shall be. Here thou hadst more pain than pleasure Many sorrows didst thou bear. But in heaven is joy eternal, With the friends who wait up there.

May your life be an example To the ones who live here now: May we strive to be as noble, True and honest, kind as thou. Now farewell! we all shall miss thee, But we hope that soon or late, We shall meet where are no partings, Safe—within the golden gate. GRACE WILLIAMSON RAND, Stratton, Me.

NORTH NEWRY.

Winter has come at last one of the largest snow storms of the season March 20.

Carrie Wight was in Hanover, Monday and Tuesday, to see her brother.

J. W. Chapman passed through town yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Colson preached at the Branch, Sunday.

M. L. Thurston was at home Sunday.

Mr. Latchford has his mill nearly ready to run.

Bert Paine is working for Mr. Latchford.

A nephew of the emperor of China and the chief engineer to the Chinese government are now in England making arrangements for the construction of a great military rifle factory in China.

WHY?

The question has been asked why I can sell as good watches as city dealers at much smaller price. My expenses are less and I am satisfied with smaller profit, while by buying for cash I can buy just as low as any retail dealer. Call and be convinced.

Edward King,
Bethel, Maine.

WANT MIRRORS IN CHURCH

Innovation Demanded by the Ladies May Come to Be a Necessity.

"I won't name the church," said the architect's young man. "It is one that stood in need of repairs a short while ago. My boss got the job of putting it in order. I attended to most of the preliminary details, and I give you my word that in the list of improvements recommended by the committee was a lot of small mirrors to be put into the backs of all the seats so the ladies could see how their hats looked when they knelt down to pray."

"Before the work was really commenced the rest of the congregation got wind of the contemplated innovation, and raised no end of a row. The question: 'Looking glasses or no looking glasses?' was voted on by the whole church. The conservative 'noes' won out by a small majority. They insisted that people kneel for devotional purposes, not to study the set of their hats, and that to put temptation, in the shape of a mirror, into the back of every seat would be positively criminal."

"But it is a question that will bob up again with the building of other churches. Most of the women of the congregations are demanding looking glasses in the churches, either in the pews or set as panels in the walls, and the time will soon come when they will be considered a necessary feature of ecclesiastical architecture."

German Steamers.

The fastest and most sumptuously equipped ocean steamships in the world are now built in Germany. There will shortly be placed in the transatlantic service two vessels which will surpass in every respect the Great Eastern, which was one of the world's marvels, and only failed to meet expectations because technical science in 1859 was not what it is to-day. The one being built at Belfast has 22,250 gross tons, is 690 feet long, 74 feet wide and 53 feet deep, with 15,800-horsepower. The one being built near Stettin has 25,000 gross tons, is 700 feet long, 77 feet wide and 54 feet deep, with 17,200-horsepower.

Open to Conviction.

"Do you believe in the reincarnation?" asked the mystical woman. "I don't know," answered the man who weighs his opinions; "I have never seen it tried."—Washington Star.

Had To.

Jimson—Well, well! That's the first time I ever saw you give a woman your seat in a crowded car. Jayson—Not so loud, please. That's our cook.—Cleveland Leader.

A Give Away.

"Do you think she is very old?" "Yes, awfully. I heard her speak of 'swinging on the gate' when she was a little girl. It's a long time since fences."—Detroit Free Press.

Happy Days.

Estelle—Clarence, just think of it! Five weeks from to-day and we will be married. Clarence—Well, let's be happy while we may.—Tit-Bits.

Cruel.

Young Mother—Oh, Mr. Bachelor, you must see my little baby. He's such a funny little fellow. Bachelor—Well, Nature will have her little joke.—Puck.

His Chance.

Mrs. Jawback—John, wake up! You are talking in your sleep. Mr. Jawback—Lemme 'lone. It's the only chance I ever got, ain't it?—Cleveland Leader.

At the Concert.

Patience—That long-haired man with the diamonds, at the piano, I just heard started life as a poor musician. Patience—Well, he's that yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

Perfectly Simple.

"Your language is very simple." "Yes?" "Yes; you say when a fighter is all in it is easy to put him out."—Houston Post.

Not Single.

He—How many sisters have you got? She—Two. "Are they single?" "No, they're twins."—Yonkers Statesman.

Expels Worms

September 28, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—
I have used the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters for nearly a year for my little girl. She used to have worms and would be sick three or four days at a time. I began the use of the True "L. F." Medicine and she has not had a spell since.

Yours truly,
MRS. IDA M. NASON.
Clinton, Me.

Children who do not have on good food should be watched for worms. Use small doses of "L. F." until good results.
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Attorneys at Law,
Bethel, Me.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Frye office, Bethel, Me.

DR. I. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at Bethel, Maine.
Wormell Stand.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

One Way Second Class Colonist Fares. In effect Feb. 13th, 1906, to April 7th, 1906, as per circular Feb. 7th.

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| Pheonix, Ariz., by Ash Fork | |
| Vancouver, B. C. | |
| Victoria, B. C. | \$51.25 |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | |
| San Francisco, Cal. | |
| Sacramento, Cal. | |
| Portland, Oregon | |
| Roseburg, Oregon | |
| Seattle, Wash. | |
| Tacoma, Wash. | \$49.75 |
| Roseland, 4. C. | |
| Spokane, Wash. | |
| Billings, Mont. | \$42.25 |
| El Paso, Texas. | \$42.25 |
| Butte, Mont. | \$47.25 |
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Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and Congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

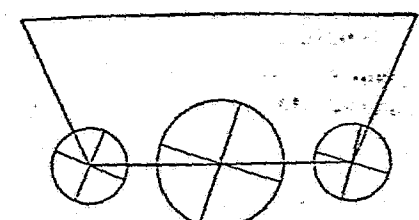


THE DAIRY

AS TO SILAGE HANDLING.

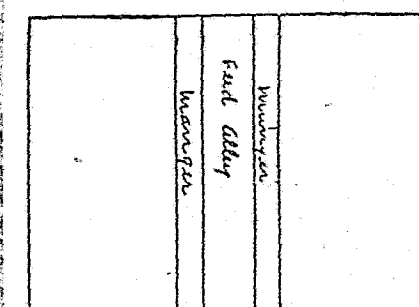
Convenient Truck Which Any Farmer Can Make—Proper Location of Silos.

One great feature in the feeding of silage is to have the silo handy to the feeding floor, and in building the silo sufficient thought should be given to this, as it takes time to feed silage, and although perhaps but a small



TRUCK FOR HANDLING SILAGE.

amount daily during the whole feeding season, it amounts to considerable. When one has good feeding alleys and a good many cows to feed the wheel truck is certainly the handiest, but the man with the feeding floor must use brains, or some little cows will get 30 to 40 pounds, and the large ones perhaps only 15 to 20. Bushel baskets are commonly used, and when one has not too many cows work well, as it is easy to see that the cow gets the right amount; they are not too heavy to



SILLO AND BARN ARRANGEMENT.

handle easily. For our use, explains a writer in the Rural New Yorker, we have a truck holding about 20 bushels, like sketch in first illustration, mounted on two larger wheels in center and smaller one at each end. The center wheels are not as large as we wish they were, and the truck doesn't run itself. If you are building one get the center wheels plenty large enough. The truck is wider and longer at the top than at the bottom, so that wheels do not project over side or end.

One of the best planned silos for handy feeding we saw this summer on the farm of D. Fairchild, Fairfield county, Conn. Mr. Fairchild feeds silage practically the year around; two of the silos are nine feet in diameter and the other 16 feet, I believe. They all open out at the same point right at the feeding floor. A ground plan sketch of silos and barn floor is shown in our second illustration. There is shed roof over the silos which is cheaper and better than a roof over each silo.

STRINGY MILK.

Condition Not Due to Disease, But Generally to the Feed Supply.

Now and then a farmer is puzzled at the appearance of stringiness in the milk a few hours after it is drawn. He at once imagines that the cow is sick or that some certain cow has given this milk and begins a hunt for her. Sometimes the stringiness is due to a case of garget, but in most cases it is due to less important causes. There are certain growths of a minute nature, found sometimes in the pastures but often in the hay, that produce this stringiness, explains the Farmers' Review. There is only one way of getting rid of it, and that is by excessive care when the milk is drawn. Generally the trouble begins with the stirring up of the hay before milking, and the filling of the air around the cow with a vast number of particles that have in them the power of development. In developing in the milk these attach themselves one to the other and make the white strings so annoying. When the thing occurs persistently in the stable, it is probable that these spores exist in great numbers in the hay. We can only advise in such cases that the hay be not given the cows until after the milk is drawn and taken away.

FALSE ECONOMY.

If one has profitable cows, it won't pay to allow them to get out of condition by economizing on feed; and if they are not all profitable, now is the time to do some effective culling, and thus save feed for the paying animals.—Farm Journal.

GIVE THE COWS LIGHT.

Do not keep cows in a dark, sunless place. Have the stalls where the sun will shine in, batten all cracks and make the stable as warm as possible.—Farmers' Voice.

RARE ORCHID AGAIN FOUND

Plant Long-Sought Has Been Rediscovered on Recent Thibet Expedition.

An orchid which for 50 years has baffled the attempts of collectors to find its native haunts has been rediscovered. This orchid is the cyrtidium Fairleanum, which is one of a random collection made in Assam in 1857, sent to London in the same year, and bought by a Mr. Fairle, of Liverpool, in whose possession it bloomed and was daily hailed and described in orchid literature as one of the most beautiful orchids hitherto known. Several other plants of the same orchid came with it, and the species was at once named Fairleanum, after Mr. Fairle.

From the day of its first discovery, in spite of scores of expeditions and perilous journeys by collectors, not a single plant was found until some member of the Thibet expedition, a few months ago, discovered a whole bunch of the plants. He sent them along to Calcutta, whence two were dispatched to Kew, and others are gradually coming through to England.

"Probably another 50 years will elapse ere more Fairleanum are found," said a British specialist, "for no private collecting expedition is likely to venture into such a country. My own belief is that unless another military expedition traverses the same ground there will never again be a chance of getting plants."

The plant flowering at Kew has five growths and two flowers. The second plant is developing five blooms. The flower has a slender, hairy scape about ten inches in height, a prominent and charming dorsal sepal, one and three-quarters inches in length by one and one-quarter inches in breadth, with a white ground beautifully veined with violet purple and with brownish green veins near the center and whitish hairs around the margins. The petals droop and have an upward curve at the tips; they are one and one-half inches in length, with a white ground streaked with purple and yellow. The upper margin of the petals is much undulated and covered with prominent purple hairs. The pouch is rather small, greenish-brown in color, veined with brownish red and covered with short hairs.

GOT HER MONEY'S WORTH.

Drug Store Customer Took Postage Stamps Instead of Hair Bleach.

The pretty girl whom the drug clerk recognized as a customer entered the store rather diffidently and approached the clerk with the air of one about to ask a favor, relates the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"Do you ever exchange things?" she asked, appealingly.

"Well, it depends. We try to be accommodating," he replied. "What do you want to exchange?"

She brought forth a bottle, which she handed him.

"I—I decided not to use this," she said, "and I'd like to return it."

"This" was a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen, and the girl's hair was still brown.

"Certainly we'll take it back," said the clerk. "What do you want instead?"

She thought a minute and looked around at all the mysterious glass bottles and jars. Then an inspiration lit up her pretty face.

"You are so kind," she said. "I'll take it out in postage stamps."

AMERICAN WOMAN GUIDE.

Touring Parties in Ancient Athens Shown the Sights by Young Lady.

There is in Athens, Greece, a young American girl, Miss Florence Stone, who makes a good living as a professional guide. Some time ago, while traveling in Europe with her mother, Miss Stone received word that their fortune had suddenly been lost. Happening to be in Athens, she determined to remain there and do what she could toward their support. She tried teaching English for a while, but was not particularly successful in getting pupils.

Then, at the suggestion of a prominent American woman whom she had accompanied on one or two sightseeing expeditions, she offered her services to parties of tourists as a professional guide and has made a success of it. With education and culture as well as a perfect knowledge of modern Greek, she is better able to impart interesting historical information than the ordinary foreign guide.

OUR FRIENDS.

"Well, I'll tell you the trouble with Sterling. I admit that he's a fairly good business man, but there's a pretty big element of luck in his success. He's insufferably conceited, too, and then it's merely his hypocrisy that—"

"You seem to know him pretty well."

"Oh, yes, we're great friends."—Philadelphia Press.

TOO MUCH SO.

Fuddle—You know Stocks, don't you?
Doctor—Yes, indeed. He is now a patient of mine.
Fuddle—Pretty wide awake man, isn't he?
Doctor—I should say so. I'm treating him for insomnia.—Stray Stories.

Uncle Jerry.
"They say there's griffin goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peabody. "Well, that's the right place for griffins."—Chicago Tribune.

CAT AND RAT SHIP'S PETS

Battleship Chicago Boasts of Two Most Extraordinary Pets.

A sailor approached the officer of the deck after retreat on board the Chicago, and said, saluting: "Sir, may I have permission to go to the Saturn?"

"What for?" said that officer, according to the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

"To get the cat," was the reply. That cat is the pet of the ship. When the flagship went to Hilo, the cruiser's cat stayed behind to get acquainted with the cats of the tropics. He evidently got pretty well acquainted, for when the cruiser returned and "the cat came back," he was a battle-scarred veteran.

Besides the cat, the battleship boasts a rat. Not a plague rat, but a white rat straight from Bremerton, Wash. That rat is also a pet, and is a glossy, well fed, well mannered rodent, as white as driven snow. The sailor who seems to be his special guardian says the more he pounds the rat the better he likes him. He crawls all over the boys, takes his cigarette smoke like a Spanish senorita and makes himself quite at home wherever he is. But he never gets "shore leave."

It is a peculiar thing that the cat and the rat are the best of friends. Once in awhile the rat gets a little familiar to suit his catship and bites the cat's lips with his sharp teeth. Then the cat just looks pained and turns up his eyes to the boys for sympathy. He never seems to think of such a thing as eating up his companion. If he did the boys would soon teach him better manners, no doubt.

FURS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Trappers of the Middle States Are Gathering In Good Crops. This Season.

Despite the general opinion that most of the wild animals that inhabited the middle west a century ago have become extinct as a result of the march of civilization, the contrary is true, and thousands of muskrats, skunks, raccoons, opossums, foxes and civet cats, with occasional minks or weasels, are killed, and their pelts sold for sums that in the aggregate would be a great surprise to the public not in touch with the trapping trade. Not in years have the central Illinois trappers been so active as this year.

One firm in Muscatine, Ia., pays \$3,000 each week for hides. There are many firms scattered over Illinois which do an equally large business, and it is probably safe to say that during the present season trappers will be paid in Illinois alone the sum of \$100,000, while Iowa, Indiana and perhaps several other states of the middle west will expend equally large sums in this direction.

The majority of the animals trapped in the middle west are muskrats, which have the least attraction for the trapper, as the pelts bring only 12 to 15 cents. While skunks range from 50 cents to \$2.50, according to the size and condition; raccoon, from 50 cents to \$1.75; opossum, from 25 to 75 cents; red foxes, from \$1 to \$5; civet cats bring only 25 cents.

RANCHMAN KNOWS HERD.

Becomes Familiar with Even the Voices of Each of the Cows.

"People who have never been in the cattle business," said a stock raiser in Kansas City the other day, reports the Times, "will never realize how intimate a cattle man becomes with the animals in his herd."

"When I say that, as a boy, I knew the different voices of 40 cows, and without seeing them could tell just what one was lowing by the sound, just as you recognize the voice of a friend behind your back, few people will believe me. I know every individual animal in a herd of 300 cattle in my pasture, and often neighbors put their cattle in my pasture for the summer, I sorting them out again in the fall without difficulty."

"I visit the pasture only two or three times during the summer and recognize my own calves as distinguished from my neighbors' by the markings furnished them by their bovine mothers. I have an insight into the character as most people have into the human character, and enjoy the society of the herd."

Summer Colony of Doctors.

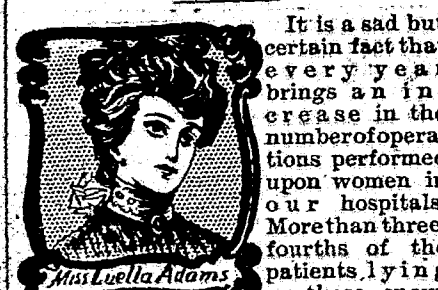
For the purpose of forming a colony of medical men, a syndicate of 25 Manhattan and Brooklyn physicians, of which Dr. Henry Kane, of Brooklyn, is a prominent member, has purchased a tract of 7,000 acres of land near Yaphank, Suffolk county. Plans for its development include the erection of a hotel, a railroad station and many cottages. The tract is a part of the William Sidney Smith estate, known as Longwood. It is in the central section of Long Island, part of it heavily covered with timber. The cost of the land is more than \$100,000.—N. Y. Herald.

Loafers as Trouble-Makers.
Did you ever consider how much trouble and turmoil in the world is stirred up by loafers? Do it, and you will be surprised, says the Burlington (Kan.) Republican. Investigate carefully, and you will find nine of ten tussles and quarrels that you know of in your town or neighborhood were started by loafers who had no business of their own to attend to, and so got busy with other people's affairs.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in New England, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Thefts of Art in Italy.

There is considerable excitement in Italy over the increasing number of thefts of works of art in churches and monasteries.

Bird in the Hand.

One cook in the kitchen is worth ten who promised to come.—N. O. Picayune

Small Eaters.

Of all Americans those of French extraction spend the smallest proportion of their income on food.

Children Born in England.

Only 5 per cent. as many children are born in England now as were born 30 years ago.

But Not at Home.

The less sense a man has the bigger bluff his wife puts up that she thinks he is a great man.—N. Y. Press.

One would think that the Laxative

idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Cause of Her Mirth.

She smiles and laughs the livelong day. Pray, do not think her simple; She'll laugh at anything you say, Because she has a dimple. —Philadelphia Press.

Something Else Just as Good.

"I wish you'd tie my cravat for me," said the young man to the domestic. "I can't tie a bowknot," replied he; "but I can tie a first-class bowknot; if you'll bring your sweetheart around to the parsonage some evening."—Houston Post.

More Suited.

Beth—What kind of a husband would you really advise me to marry?
Celia—I'd advise you to leave the husbands alone, and get a single man. —Cassell's Journal.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 35 cents.

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PIANOS WINTER KILLED.

More Susceptible to Extreme Heat or Cold Than Human Beings.

"Winter killing of pianos," says an expert tuner who has done work for Paderewski, Hoffman, Arthur Whiting and a host of other celebrated musicians, "is something that most owners of musical instruments take no account of. Yet it is as serious as the winter killing of shrubbery and needs to be as carefully guarded against."

"Especially since all the world has come to live in steam-heated houses and flats the business that the piano tuner ought to get, and often doesn't, has increased immensely. A piano is really more susceptible to excess of heat and lack of moisture than human beings are."

"It is bad enough, of course, that men and women will live all winter long in rooms at 80 degrees, with every particle of moisture baked out of the air. They naturally get colds and pneumonia from the experience. Meanwhile it's just as fatal to the piano, which cannot properly stand more than 72 degrees of the artificial heat."

"During the American closed season, as our English cousins like to call it, hundreds of thousands of musical instruments go to rack and ruin. The moisture is dried out of the sounding board and all the other wooden parts, which warp and twist and disastrously affect the action."

"It is surprising, anyway, how negligent people are in their treatment of instruments for which they pay a great deal of money. There's a lesson for the amateurs in the firmness with which professionals insist that their pianos shall be kept right up to the mark and not allowed to get out of order in the slightest particular."

"In a music school, too, the teachers have to be particular in having the instruments frequently attended to. The pianos in the New England Conservatory of Music, for example, are all tuned at least every five weeks."

IS TWO ANIMALS IN ONE.

One Half of a Chameleon May Be Wide Awake and the Other Asleep.

To all appearances and according to the researches of those best capable of forming an opinion on the subject the nervous centers in one lateral half of the chameleon go on independently of those on the other, and it has two lateral centers of perception—sensation and motion—besides the common one in which must reside the faculty of concentration, says the Scientific American.

The eyes move independently of one another and convey separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. The consequence is that when the animal is agitated its movements resemble those of two animals or rather perhaps two halves of animals glued together. Each half wishes to go its own way and there is no concordance of action.

The chameleon, therefore, is the only four-legged vertebrate that is unable to swim; it becomes so frightened when dropped into water that all faculty of concentration is lost and the creature tumbles about as if in a state of intoxication.

When a chameleon is undisturbed every impulse to motion is referred to the proper tribunal and the whole organism acts in accordance with its decrees.

The chameleon, moreover, may be fast asleep on one side and wide awake on the other. Cautiously approached at night with a candle so as not to awaken the whole animal at once, the eyes turned toward the light will open, begin to move and the corresponding side to change color, whereas the other side will remain for a longer or shorter time in a torpid, motionless and unchanged state, with its eye fast shut.

HE GOT A WARMER SEAT.

Clever Ruse of Tavern Guest Cleared the Crowd from Around the Stove.

One bitter cold night recently a tavern-faced man drove up to a lonely near Westchester and made his way to the sitting-room after seeing that his horse was taken to the stable, relates the New York Press. There was a large crowd of guests huddled around the stove and he had to take a distant seat where it was not much warmer than outside. As soon as a waiter appeared the man said:

"Get two dozen oysters on the half shell and take them out to my horse."

When the waiter passed through the room on his way to the stable everybody but the new guest followed him to see the remarkable horse feed on raw oysters. In a few moments the disgraced crowd, headed by the waiter, returned to the room to find the owner of the horse comfortably seated by the stove.

"The horse wouldn't look at the oysters," said the waiter.
"It didn't think he would," replied the man. "Hand them to me and bring me a bottle of ale."

Envy.

Mr. Billus—No dinner ready? What on earth is the matter with you, anyhow?
Mrs. Billus—Oh, John! Mrs. Binks, who lives next door, has the loveliest new set of furs I ever saw, and I have no appetite.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Proof Positive.

"So Jones is a prolific writer?"
"Prolific! Say, I'd like to have the money he pays as return postage."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"SAVED MY

—That's what a pro-druggist said of Emulsion a short ago. As a rule we use or refer to testimonials in addressing the but the above resembles similar expressions made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worn occasional note. Emulsion offers a means of remedy proper and weak of ment, restoring to waste. The act Scott's Emulsion more of a secret to composition of the sion itself. What it does through ment—the kind of ment that cannot tained in ordinary No system is too delicate to retain Emulsion and gath from it.



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Londoners recently had a city in their dairy show to in machines which may breakfast considerably much to their advantage. E ago found out that the only satisfactory tea or coffee is yourself on the table. With a proceeding would have the question, and we had pond on the dairyman a cer, who, alas! too often inf customers a rancid, boxlike better suited for axes than aches.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 21, 1906.

Opposed to Resubmission.

At the court temperance meeting held at the court house at South Paris last Wednesday evening the speakers from various parts of the county were earnest in advocating the principles of temperance and the most of them were equally as earnest in opposing resubmission. This is what we would have expected, and it is a pleasure to those who are loyal to the temperance cause, to note that representative men in Oxford county are still standing firm on the side of temperance and are willing to be thus recorded.

The question of resubmission, looking to the legalizing of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Maine, is to be the chief issue in our next State campaign, be it said to the shame of our two leading political parties. With the various other questions of vital importance, but touching which honest men may consistently differ, it ought to be possible to conduct our political campaigns without waging the contest on a great moral question, which affects to a greater or less extent the life and character of our citizenship, the growth and prosperity of our commonwealth, and the happiness and sanctity of our homes.

There is a vast amount of greed, deception, graft and foul play in politics. Leaders of political parties, with a frantic ambition for precedent and power, will resort to every means within their reach, will ally themselves with any movement or cause, which promises to carry influence and control votes, will appropriate all the strategic schemes that their ingenious brains can devise to elect themselves and their associates to power. As regrettable as is the fact that men who would be leaders, will, in their mad campaign for leadership, with no higher motives than to secure support, champion unjust causes, their action becomes doubly regrettable when, to aggrandize their forces they are willing to place upon the sacrificial altar the greatest moral issue which ever confronted the people of Maine.

Did we believe that those who are strenuously championing the cause of resubmission, are doing it with no less a purpose than to find a more practical method of dealing with the liquor question in Maine; could we read no less a motive in their strenuousness than to lessen the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage in this State, we would raise hand and voice in their support; but can we read such a motive, or can we foresee such a result?

We fear that we cannot. The fight to legalize the saloon not only has the support of political leaders who claim that they have the temperance cause at heart, but it has the united support of the enemies of temperance everywhere. Something is the matter when oil and water will mix, and something is the matter when the friends of temperance and the enemies of temperance will unite their forces to bring about a temperance law.

Judge Foster on Maine Politics.

A Portland paper recently interviewed Judge Foster asking for his opinion as to whether the results of recent elections indicate an increased desire on the part of the voters for resubmission, and we are pleased to give below the result of the interview.

"I have no objection to being interviewed," said Judge Enoch Fos-

ter "but I want a broader scope than you question, if I am going to express my views." The reporter said the judge could have all the scope he wanted. Then the judge talked in a way that should command the attention of every voter in the state.

Here is what he said:

The causes which led up to the present revolt in Maine politics, are as plain as the light of day. This State is confronted by a political crisis, due to more causes than one. The people have awakened to the realization of the perversion of official power, and to the fact that Legislatures are too much dominated by official trusts and by the corruption of what has been, and now is too well known as ring rule. I speak plainly and there is no need of being misunderstood. The meaning of these Democratic victories cannot be misunderstood. They mean a revolt by the people, not only against the Sturgis law—a law not in harmony with our ideas of Republican self government—a law which will never be satisfactory to the people of Maine, but also against many other evils of which the Republican party must bear the blame—the payment of dead head tickets by the tax-payers, vicious incorporation laws and violation of business-like methods by which bad bosses and obedient Legislatures have annually taken an excess of more than \$13,000 from the taxpayers for State printing, together with the outrageous inequality of wild land taxation, as compared with city and farm property in the State; these and many other causes, have contributed to the present revolt in Maine politics. There is no use in mincing matters. These are facts that will not down at the bidding of the Republican party.

There are other causes equally as potent, among which may be mentioned a growing system of extravagance in State expenditures and appropriations by the Republican Legislatures, which have of late become appalling. In 1876 the Legislature appropriated \$981,833; ten years later, 1886, the appropriations grew to \$1,249,106; and ten years later, 1896, the appropriations went up to \$1,624,107; and the last Legislature, regardless of warnings and signs of the times, went on and appropriated a still greater amount than ever before, \$2,224,600. There is no such increase in population in this State since 1876 as to warrant such increase in expenditures. From \$981,833 to \$2,224,600. Such expenditures can not be met without taxation, and the people know it. If there were equality in taxation the would not seem quite so rank. But there is not equality. The wild lands in the state, held by great landed proprietors, pay but a small proportion of tax compared with farm and city property. On the latter the owners pay from 20 to 23 mills on the dollar, while on the former but 2½ mills, or about one tenth of what the owners of other property in city and country are obliged to pay on their property. This, to the great bulk of voters and taxpayers, does not seem to be exactly in accordance with the principle of equality or "square deal." The wild land owners are bearing comparatively little of the burdens of taxation, and by their holdings of immense tracts of wild lands they are not only protecting themselves from properly sharing the burdens of maintaining the government, but also preventing those tracts from being opened up to settlers for farming purposes.

The foregoing facts cannot be suppressed. The facts are plain and every voter and taxpayer is intelligent enough to understand them. They do understand them. To secrete these facts is impossible and the people of the State cannot be misled by issues which are foreign to this State and to their own interests. The time has come for plain and just criticism. And had the party leaders taken warning, as they should have done years ago, the present revolt would not have happened. But it has happened and this revolt will not stop until the people throughout the State shall have been heard, and it may be that this is a shower before the storm. Unless there is reform in taxation and in extravagant appropriations and expenditures and the people are allowed to be heard, we may expect to see a change in the management of our state government.

Mark Twain's Toast.

Mark Twain, who celebrated his seventieth birthday not long ago, is still able to enjoy life with the zest of a Peter Pan, nor has he apparently forgotten the delights of stolen sweets, for the other day, when temperance organizations were under discussion, his contribution to the debate (and whether he spoke for or against, he left his audience to decide as the true humorist always does) was this brief remark: "Taking the pledge will not make bad liquor good, but it will improve it."

CHINA WEDDING.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas W. Bartlett, who enjoyed the celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary last Friday will not soon forget that delightful experience. From up and down the valleys of the Androscoggin, Bear, Ellis and Sunday rivers came young and with good cheer in their hearts, gifts in their hands, and the prospect of a good time ahead. The smiling bride and groom, for they seemed youthful enough still to merit that title, received their guests in the new Grange Hall, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion. Exteriors made all the windows gay, and at the end of the room an American flag was draped, with March 16, 1886—March 16, 1906, in silver letters underneath.

After the hundred or more guests had arrived, some time was spent in admiring the many gifts arranged on a table at the end of the room. Among them was a beautiful glass punch bowl with cups to match, many handsome plates and other china, and exquisite needle-work. There also were beautiful pictures in elegant frames, a very handsome hall tree, a table and an artistic rocking chair.

At half past eight Mr. Florus Bartlett announced, from the platform, a song by Miss Myrtle Barker. Her performance was greatly enjoyed, as was also a vocal solo by Mr. Will Barker. Miss Amy Bartlett then read, in a delightful manner, a poem written for the occasion by Miss Lucretia Howe. Afterward there followed an important feature of the evening, in the speeches by Mr. Joshua B. Roberts, of Hanover, Mr. F. H. Bartlett and Mr. Dayton Bartlett, of Berlin, N. H., Mr. A. M. True, of Bethel, and Mr. Frank Hoyt, of Rumford, all of which were excellent and most appropriate, besides deserving credit for the fact that all were impromptu. The entertainment was fittingly closed by the singing of "America," in which all the assembly, led by Mr. Joshua Howard, took part.

As soon as the guests had settled back in their chairs, a delicious and substantial supper was served, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone, not only because everyone was hungry and everything was good, but because of the air of generosity and kindness with which it was served. Then followed dancing, entered into with zeal by young and old. The musicians were Mr. Wilder Chase, Mr. Wheelwright and Mr. Putnam of Dixfield, and their perfect time and sympathetic playing made the mere dancing to their music a joy. The party was loath to break up, and it was well on in the small hours before the last of the company had departed and the door closed on the best time that the new hall can ever expect to see. Every guest joined in hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, and in earnest hopes that he or she may be present at the golden wedding of their delightful host and hostess. There were many from Bethel in attendance.

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Twentieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas W. Bartlett.

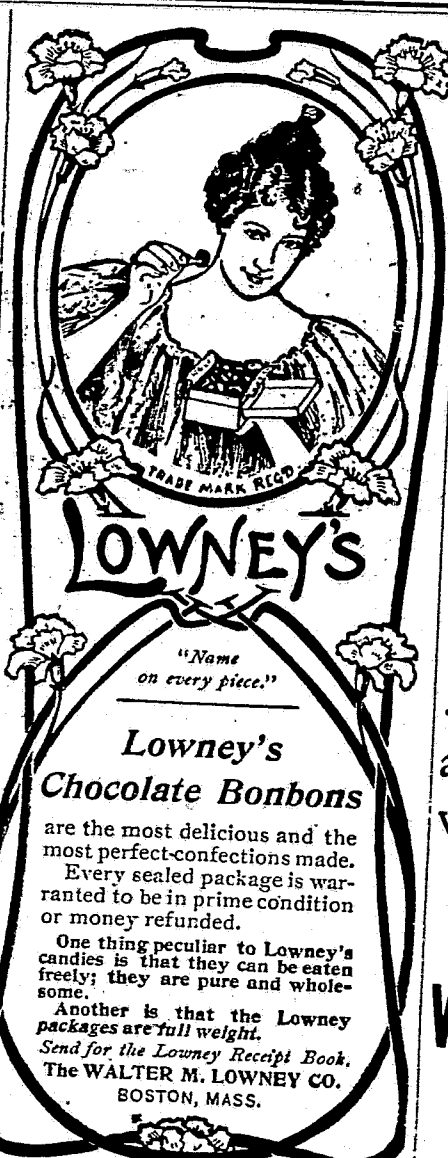
We are gathered in our new Grange Home, With happy hearts to-night, For all within is bright and warm With cheerful, ruddy light. The winter snow is lingering yet Upon these sheltering hills; But what care we, our hearts are braver: We fear no threatening ills. We come with open heart and hand, Our greetings to extend; And on this Anniversary day Pleasant enchantment lend. And with these old time youthful friends, Renew again life's joys; Tell what we said, and what we did, When we were girls and boys. Now older grown, we turn our gaze Back to these scenes once more; And think how long since, they were wed Years tell us,—just a score. This Anniversary Wedding Day Is full of sweet surprise; Many here present, dimly saw Their magic star arise.

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This shining yet, in both their hearts We catch its fervid glow, As side by side, and hand in hand, We see them smiling go. Around these hills and valleys fair, Where first they saw the light They made their home, and toiled, and shared With ever fond delight. The same old sunlight greets their eyes, The same old shadows play, The same old river rolls along 'Serenely day by day. And happy children's voices bring New loves and hopes and fears; With planning for their girl and boys Along this score of years. A happy family—complete— With neighbors, friends, and home— What can we wish them more to-night? Where would they love to roam? No other place would seem so fair, No other skies so blue; With health, and plenty, and content, And loyal friends, and true. In looking backward twenty years How many thoughts arise! Of home; and scenes of other days. Our hearts will fondly prize. In looking forward twenty years We lift our hearts in prayer To Him, who watches over all, And trust His love and care. Good-bye we have to say—good-bye, And go our homeward way, But ever and anon we'll keep This Twentieth Wedding Day. LUCRETIA T. HOWE, South Andover, Maine. March, 15, 1906.

The original of the cartoon "The Mysterious Stranger," which gives the title to John T. McCutcheon's volume just published, belongs to President Roosevelt, and stands in his study in the White House.

It is the privilege of critics to disagree, but they seem to have foregone this right entirely in the case of Joel Chandler Harris's new book, "Told By Uncle Remus." Of the hundreds of reviews that have been published in the press of the United States not one has been lukewarm or contained even a line of adverse criticism. "As good or better than the first Uncle Remus tales that we loved in our childhood" is the unanimous verdict; with a word in addition always of admiration and affection for the modest, gentle Georgian.

A Perpetual Benediction. It will go well with America as long as Lincoln is sincerely revered. However alarming existing evils may seem we need not despair of the essential trueheartedness of our people while they turn their faces to such an ideal of sweet humanity. The best fruit American democracy has yet produced, his memory is a perpetual benediction; and we need not be ashamed of the sentiment which prompts the bringing together the stones and sticks with which his life was associated, and which speak to the imagination of the homeliness and the greatness of his life.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Cold weather for March. Those having dry wells will be glad when the frost is out of the ground.

W. F. Brown and wife returned home from Berlin, N. H., Monday.

E. P. Philbrook has been doing some carpenter work for A. E. Tyler at Mason.

R. Ray Lapham visited his parents, brothers and sisters at Bethel village last Thursday.

Potatoes are said to be plentiful in the farmers' cellars, and prices must soon run lower.

It is reported that social dances are to be held in Bell's hall twice a month during the spring.

C. L. Abbott Jr., grand jurymen from Bethel, came home from court Saturday and went back Monday morning.

Fred E. Murphy has left home, and it is stated is learning to be a locomotive fireman on the G. T. R. Ever Towne is doing some painting and paper hanging for Mrs. L. E. Bean, in the house occupied by Herbert Lord.

The sledding remains good, and a cord of green wood seems to be a light load for a span of small horses. The almanacs inform us that spring begins this Wednesday forenoon, and warmer weather may soon be expected.

Hastings Brothers are already making preparations for running their lumber from Mason down the pleasant river, a large bateau was hauled to the head of navigation last week.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Edd Swain, of Rumford, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Maria Hastings is at home on a visit.

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Spring Styles

in EATON-HURLBUT'S PAPERS just received

Very rich in design.

PRICES 25, 35, 40, 50 75 cents per box.

Our Dutch, Windmill Views and Marine Views in Delft Blue Post Cards the very Latest.

H. S. PUSHARD,

BETHEL, MAINE. REGISTERED DRUGGIST.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Cold weather for March.

Those having dry wells will be glad when the frost is out of the ground.

W. F. Brown and wife returned home from Berlin, N. H., Monday.

E. P. Philbrook has been doing some carpenter work for A. E. Tyler at Mason.

R. Ray Lapham visited his parents, brothers and sisters at Bethel village last Thursday.

Potatoes are said to be plentiful in the farmers' cellars, and prices must soon run lower.

It is reported that social dances are to be held in Bell's hall twice a month during the spring.

C. L. Abbott Jr., grand jurymen from Bethel, came home from court Saturday and went back Monday morning.

Fred E. Murphy has left home, and it is stated is learning to be a locomotive fireman on the G. T. R.

Evero Towne is doing some painting and paper hanging for Mrs. L. E. Bean, in the house occupied by Herbert Lord.

The sledding remains good; and a cord of green wood seems to be a light load for a span of small horses.

The almanacs inform us that spring begins this Wednesday forenoon, and warmer weather may soon be expected.

Hastings Brothers are already making preparations for running their lumber from Mason down the pleasant river, a large bateau was hauled to the head of navigation last week.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

The Paris schools begin, as follows: High school, March 19; South Paris, West Paris and Paris Hill schools, March 26; all other schools in town, begin April 2.

Lisbeth Murphy visited Mrs. John Richardson, of Gilead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton went to Portland, Saturday.

A large party from Norway and Paris took the special train Tuesday night for Lewiston, some to attend "As Ye Sow," and others to the skating rink.

George Cook was home from Bemis last week.

Arthur Stowell of Locke Mills, returned to attend High school this week.

Alice Penley of West Paris, is at Ernest Herriek's.

E. P. Parlin and wife went to Wilton, Monday, where Mr. Parlin is to open a drug store.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Bryant Pond, Wednesday, to attend a funeral.

The Festival chorus rehearsals are held every other week on Monday evening.

C. F. Whitman, of Norway, will deliver the Memorial address here this year. Mr. Whitman is very popular among the old soldiers.

At the annual meeting of the Fairview Cemetery Association the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Hudson Knight.

Trustees—Hudson Knight, N. D. Bolster, O. W. Parsons.

Sec. and Treas.—H. N. Bolster.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett went to Bethel last Thursday returning Saturday.

Steve Gaudet is working for Howard Thurston in his mill.

True Eames and wife are visiting friends in town.

The Circle met with Mrs. Walter Foster last Saturday evening.

There was quite a number there and a good time.

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH.

Its Healing Balsams Kill all Catarrhal Germs—Sold Under Guarantee by W. E. Bosserman.

It is a note-worthy fact that among the many medicines and treatments for catarrh there is only one which W. E. Bosserman will sell under his positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure—Hyomei, nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh. No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used.

Breathed through the small pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit, its healing balsams penetrate to the most remote cells of the throat, nose, and lungs, killing the germs of catarrh, healing the irritated mucous membrane, and making complete and lasting cures.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1. The inhaler will last a lifetime, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured, whenever needed, for only 50 cents.

STARK, N. H.

The annual town meeting was held in the town hall, Tuesday, March 13. The following officers were elected:

Town Clerk—H. R. Girard.

Selectmen—Seth Cole, Lyman Jackson, Charles Page.

Treas.—Arthur M. Carter.

Road Agents—George Maguire, Albert Emery.

Auditor—V. R. Mills.

Sylvester Abbott took a trip to Lancaster, Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Leighton has closed her labors at E. Maguire's and returned to her home.

Mrs. Banfil is staying at A. A. Abbott's.

Misses Susie and Rosie Leighton have returned home.

W. S. Crockett and Edward Montgomery drove to Dummer Corner, Sunday.

Jack Rogers has returned from

Island Pond.

Rev. and Mrs. Witham were guests of Rev. N. M. Shaw and wife, Tuesday.

Aston Roberts drove over from West Milan, Sunday.

Mr. Cummings of Lancaster was in town Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Merrill was buried Friday.

Mrs. Susan Chapman of Bethel is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Esther Ellingwood.

Joseph Lunn of South Vernon was a guest in town the past week.

Artem Abbott took a business trip to Lancaster and Lunenburg, Vt., Wednesday.

The Percy Lumber Co. has purchased some birch of Andrew Jackson. Chas. Harriman, Chas. Spradbury, John King, Chas. Banfil, Joseph Aubin and Fred Perkins are drawing it to the mill yard.

Miss Grace Brawn is working for Mrs. W. Harriman, at Groveton.

Alma Cole is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Cole.

Arthur Goodwin was called to Maine, Thursday by the death of his aunt.

Vernie Crockett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett.

GILEAD.

The Grand Union Tea Company's agent from Berlin, was in town last Wednesday.

Two teams loaded with river drivers' boats passed through Gilead up the Androscoggin, last Friday.

John Wilson of Shelburne was in town last Saturday evening.

Rev. A. D. Gilmore of South Portland, gave a very interesting lecture to our people last week Tuesday evening. His subject was Ben Hur. The lecture was illustrated by a stereopticon.

Miss Carrie Pulsifer of Auburn is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Morse.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett of Norway is visiting at E. R. Bennett's. She came to attend the anniversary exercises of Gilead Cornet Band.

Last Thursday evening there was a surprise party at the parsonage for Charles and Myra Forbes. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, and refreshments of ice cream and cake and candy were served. It proved to be a genuine surprise to the two young people.

There was a very pleasant gathering of young people at the home of Miss Edith C. Farwell, on Monday evening March 12. The hours were spent in singing college songs, in playing litch and other games. Bountiful refreshments of pastry and coffee were served. When the company retired to their homes, we think it was with the feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Josephine Leighton and her brother of Shelburne were in town Saturday.

Miss Lisbeth Murphy was visiting friends Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Eva Penfold came to attend the reunion of the Cornet Band, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was a guest at Cloverdale Farm, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Josephine Watson of the Ravine House, Randolph N. H., was the guest of Mr. M. V. Watson and family Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Brasell of Norway is visiting his friend, Mr. M. R. Bennett.

Miss MacMaker of Gorham is visiting friends in town.

The Cornet Band observed its fourth anniversary last Saturday evening in addition to the selections by the band there were readings, declamations and singing by Miss Eva Penfold of Gorham, N. H., all of which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Court of Probate held at Auburn, within and for the County of Androscoggin, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six, the following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, printed at Bethel, in Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Auburn, on the second Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

JOHN N. FICKETT late of Bethel, County of Oxford, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof presented by Addison E. Herriek, executor therein named.

WILLIAM H. NEWELL, Judge. Attest—FRED O. WATSON, Register. March 22-29 April 5 1906

U. S. Branch, Sun Insurance Office of London, England.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Real Estate, | \$ 290,637 79 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 50,000 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 2,291,981 25 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 2,079,962 54 |
| Agents' Balances, | 341,795 41 |
| Interest and Rents, | 28,008 86 |
| Gross Assets, | \$3,210,385 85 |

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 189,489 52 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 2,038,962 15 |
| All other Liabilities, | 11,844 40 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | \$98,872 30 |

Total Liabilities and surplus, \$3,139,168 37

G. W. J. WHEELER & Co., Agents, South Paris, Me.

Great Eastern Casualty & Indemnity Co. of N. Y.

290-294 Broadway

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$ 285,837 50 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 47,862 25 |
| Premiums in course of collection, | 18,466 36 |
| Gross Assets, | \$333,795 52 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 417 08 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$333,378 44 |

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net unpaid Losses, | \$ 12,508 20 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 89,968 70 |
| All other Liabilities, | 8,449 92 |
| Cash Capital, | 150,000 00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | \$92,449 62 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$333,378 44 |

F. G. KENNISTON, Manager, Bangor, Maine.

The Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Real Estate, | \$ 200,000 00 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 155,500 00 |
| Collateral Loans, | 117,000 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 1,139,947 77 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 56,274 45 |
| Agents' Balances, | 107,281 96 |
| Interest and Rents, | 18,450 00 |
| All other Assets, | \$98 3 |
| Gross Assets, | \$1,875,552 10 |

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 59,728 00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 890,801 31 |
| All other Liabilities, | 28,619 97 |
| Cash Capital, | 700,875 00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | \$193,903 82 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$1,875,552 10 |

CHAS. E. TOLMAN & Co., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

United States Health and Accident Ins. Co., Saginaw, Michigan.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Mortgage Loans, | \$ 24,519 20 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 353,977 35 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 137,258 46 |
| Interest and Rents, | 3,803 26 |
| All other Assets, | \$13,646 94 |
| Gross Assets, | \$532,605 21 |

Deduct items not admitted, \$20 80

Admitted Assets, \$532,584 41

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 51,141 45 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 27,170 02 |
| All other Liabilities, | 150,860 05 |
| Cash Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | \$203,612 98 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$532,584 41 |

S. H. EATON, Agent, Oxford, Oxford Co., Maine.

St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Real Estate, | \$ 307,872 60 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 630,105 00 |
| Collateral Loans, | 10,330 94 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 2,967,458 75 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 202,266 74 |
| Agents' Balances, | 319,117 80 |
| Bills Receivable, | 10,683 08 |
| All other Assets, | \$2,633 08 |
| Gross Assets, | \$4,567,833 34 |

Deduct items not admitted, \$1,544 27

Admitted Assets, \$4,566,289 07

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 284,608 71 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 2,450,641 09 |
| Cash Capital, | 500,000 00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | \$1,350,998 69 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$4,566,289 07 |

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for every case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. H. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wall Papers by Mail.

Send for Free Samples of beautiful wall papers. Give description of rooms and prices wanted.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,

The Household Outfitters, Portland, Me.

PROFITS IN APICULTURE.

They Are Sure and Large Where Proper Attention Is Given to the Business.

Can we be mistaken when we say that there is no other field so promising to a young man on the farm as the field of apiculture? We believe this to be true, but we are well aware of the fact that there are many who fail, a greater per cent. than in most any other field. We can scarcely agree that it should be counted as a part of the farm work, but it should be a specialty, if one wishes to make it a success.

declares "the Ohio Farmer. Success can only be attained by a person who is a lover of the bee and is willing to 'learn the trade,' and does not fear a few stings. Try yourself and see whether you can catch a bee and make it sting you on the back of your hand without feeling a little bit nervous. If you can you surely are all right as far as fear is concerned.

The experience of another year has shown us that it is useless to keep a great number of bees in "any old" hive that they may happen to be in. We have also learned again that the people as a rule can scarcely believe that a man who claims to get nearly 200 pounds of honey per colony per year is doing it honestly, but they seem to believe that feeding is resorted to, that sugar is bought by the barrel and fed to the bees to make them do well.

We approached a man the past spring who had 31 or 32 colonies of bees, offering to furnish the supers and combs for his bees, and to divide the honey taken during the season equally between us, assuring him that should there be a good honey flow each colony could yield 100 pounds or more. He is free to tell us now that he thought, and came very near telling us, that we would have to haul several barrels of cheap sugar and feed them as we did ours at home. He was finally persuaded to let us try 15 colonies, keeping 16 to attend to himself, intending to see whether we could get more honey than he could. The result is that from the 15 colonies we obtained over 2,500 pounds of honey, and from his 16 colonies he obtained very little, if any, over 200 pounds. There are others with whom the result is nearly the same. These men, at least, have faith to believe that during a "good" honey flow, bees can be made to produce a large amount of honey, without any dishonesty being connected with it.

A writer in "Gleanings in Bee Culture," advocates nine frames in a ten-frame hive; another in the same paper advocates wider spacing, placing only seven frames in a ten-frame hive. We advocate eight frames as the best.

With this spacing the filled combs will be as heavy as can be easily handled. The eight frames will fill your four-frame extractor "twist" (as the school boy has it), and if you have three supers on a strong colony you can take about 100 pounds of honey at each extracting.

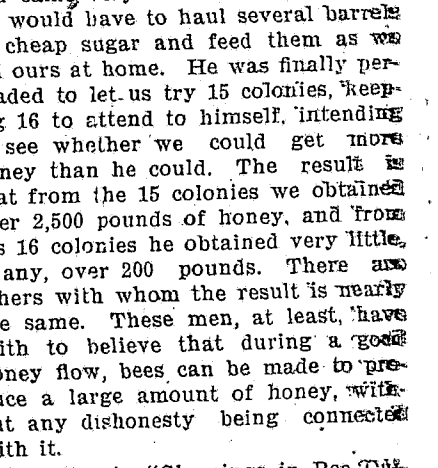
Honey should not be extracted until well ripened in the hive, and nearly all capped over; though, if you have a good house for ripening honey, where you can have it as warm as 100 degrees F. nearly every day for a week or more after extracting, then we do not wait for it all to be capped by the bees, but extract as soon as the combs are about one-half capped over.

We are more and more convinced that there is no other can as handy as the common milk can, holding about 120 pounds of honey, for hauling honey from "out aparies." These cans are strongly made, may be handled by one man and easily and quickly emptied into any tank you may have. White-clover honey should be kept separate from other flavors as it is more salable, is higher in price, and a lover of honey will ever tire of its use. The first season has given us from 100 colonies of bees, about 16,000 pounds of honey. Say, Mr. Editor, are we mistaken when we say that there is no field more profitable than apiculture?

USE FOR OLD WAGON WHEEL

Beekeeper Finds It a Splendid Form on Which to Mount Extractor.

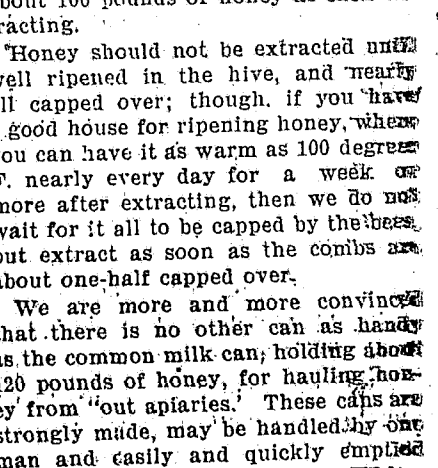
James T. Shackelford, of Missouri, writes to Gleanings in Bee Culture of a novel arrangement of his solar wax



extractor. "I took an old buggy wheel," he explains, "and put it on a post set in the ground, and arranged the extractor on it, so that it can be turned with the sun. It also keeps the wax off the ground so that it will last longer."

The Profitable Hen.

The young, inexperienced hen, the profitable hen. The poultryman who fails to take this fact into consideration, will inevitably fail.



UNCLAIMED INSURANCE FIND

Illustrative Instance of the Carelessness of English Companies.

Anyone who can rake up insurance company scandals is sure of an American audience nowadays, and this state of mind seems to be spreading to England. A British law firm tells the following story in support of its contention that insurance companies and other fiduciary institutions should be required by law to make an annual statement as to all unclaimed property in their possession.

A testator died in the year 1866 holding 36 shares of a well-known fire and life insurance company. Twenty of these shares were sold by the executors. The remaining ten shares were entirely forgotten. The executors' names and addresses were registered in the company's books and the dividends accruing upon the shares were, in the words of the secretary, "held in suspense since Mr. —'s death, in accordance with the company's articles." No intimation was sent to the executors that the dividends were accruing and were unclaimed.

In the year 1894 the executors received a letter from the solicitors of a company whose business it is to trace dormant funds stating that if the executors will agree to pay the company 50 per cent. of any sum which might be recovered information would be given which would probably lead to the recovery of unclaimed funds belonging to the testator's estate. The communication was put into the hands of the firm which tells the story, and they, after an examination of the testator's and executors' papers, succeeded in locating the missing shares.

The assurance company made them over in due course with the dividends, but absolutely refused to pay the 38 years' interest which was claimed on the latter.

The lawyer suggested to the company the desirability of making inquiries as to how information not available to representatives of their own shareholders had been obtained by a company trading in unclaimed property.

The only reply the company vouchsafed was that they didn't know anything about it.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
The Wiley Pharmacy.

Assurance Company of America, New York, N. Y.

| Assets Dec. 31, 1905. | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$60,655.50 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 44,722.37 |
| Agents' Balances, | 56,445.20 |
| Interest and Rents, | 4,448.11 |
| Gross Assets, | \$166,271.18 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 43,207.87 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$123,063.31 |
| Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905. | |
| Net unpaid Losses, | \$43,821.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 334,808.43 |
| All other Liabilities, | 15,808.82 |
| Cash Capital, | 400,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 228,988.39 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$1,003,514.64 |
| L. H. VEILLEUX, Agent, 42 G Rumford Falls, Maine. | |

Federal Insurance Company, Jersey City, N. J.

| Assets Dec. 31, 1905. | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Mortgage Loans, | \$30,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 1,486,505.57 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 49,356.60 |
| Agents' Balances, | 267,206.60 |
| Interest and Rents, | 21,405.01 |
| Gross Assets, | \$2,154,467.78 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 55,553.70 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$2,098,914.08 |
| Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905. | |
| Net unpaid Losses, | \$237,920.56 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 349,160.46 |
| Special Contingent Reserve, | 175,000.00 |
| All other Liabilities, | 91,308.97 |
| Cash Capital, | 500,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 568,644.60 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$2,000,080.68 |
| ARTHUR L. LUCE, Agent, 42 G Rumford Falls, Maine. | |

Williamsburgh City Fire Ins. Co., Brooklyn, New York, N. Y.

| Assets Dec. 31, 1905. | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Real Estate, | \$72,929.76 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 217,100.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 44,250.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 1,371,833.59 |
| Agents' Balances, | 301,902.38 |
| Interest and Rents, | 158,166.97 |
| All other Assets, | 41,511.41 |
| Gross Assets, | \$2,851,832.57 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 613.20 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$2,851,219.37 |
| Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$60,331.69 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,009,608.43 |
| All other Liabilities, | 14,177.22 |
| Cash Capital, | 500,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,499,099.93 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$2,851,200.37 |
| FREE LAND HOWE, Agent, G. 42 Norway, Maine. | |

An enterprising dealer in second-hand clothing in New Haven, who is long on advertising and short on this knowledge of English composition, has compromised on the following sign: "Isadore Levy having cast off clothing of every description, invites your close inspection."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

THE DIFFERENT SOUPS.

How to Make the Puree or Cream—Making of Common Stock and Stronger Consomme.

With the housewife the preparation of a soup is usually the feature of the holiday or Sunday dinner when unusual preparations are taken to set a more elaborate feast than usual. Characteristically the week-day dinner. As ordinarily considered the soup composes an important portion of such a repast. In order to insure the best results we wish to call particular attention to the directions concerning the addition of the "liaison" and the use of cold water when cold water is mentioned.

The puree, or cream, is quite a thick soup, very palatable and substantial. It is made out of fowl, game, vegetables or fish. In every case, one must first cook the particular materials until tender, and then strain them, to obtain a reasonably clear liquor, to which must be added what the French cooks call a "liaison" (binding), to unite all the parts. This is made with yolks, cream and butter, sometimes flour or starch. One must never forget that this liaison should be added only when ready to serve; that the saucepan must be placed on a corner of the range; that one should add some of the hot liquor to the liaison before pouring the latter into the saucepan; and that never, under any circumstances, should a soup be permitted to boil after pouring in a liaison.

Stock being the foundation of many soups, and serving also for the basis of many sauces and dishes, it would prove advantageous for a housewife always to have some stock on hand. Stock may be kept fresh for several days in an earthen jar in an icebox, the only precaution necessary being to let it boil awhile in case of a very hot or stormy day, to prevent souring.

For one gallon, wash thoroughly five pounds of beef and bones and two pounds of mutton. Put in kettle and cover with cold water. Boil slowly, skimming until clear, and adding from time to time a tablespoonful of cold water, to hasten separation of scum. When clear, add two carrots, one-half turnip, one onion and some celery, and boil two hours. Remove the veal, add one old fowl (cut in pieces), and boil slowly three hours more. Skim off floating grease and strain soup. Bouillon should be only lightly salted. Half of the onion should have been browned on the stove, to give color and taste.

Consomme is the name given to a stock stronger and more palatable than the common one. It forms the foundation of the soups for the more fashionable dinners, or is served in cups at ball suppers or luncheons.

Cut in pieces one old fowl and two pounds of veal; let them brown lightly in butter; then put them in a kettle with three to four quarts of stock. Cook slowly for two hours, skimming from time to time. Remove floating grease and pass through strainer, or, better, a cloth.—Prairie Farmer.

SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEWIVES.

Meat baked in the oven and never basted is often like tough leather throughout. In baking, a very hot oven is wanted for five minutes, then the heat should be reduced for gentle cooking.

Save all baking powder tins; they always come in handy as molds, either for steamed pudding, jellies or frozen desserts, and these dishes will always be served most attractively on your table.

In taking stains out of silk blouses and collars try borax. Get a few cents' worth of powdered borax, sprinkle a little over the stain or dirty part and rub well with a clean cloth. Generally the stain will be found to disappear entirely and most speedily.

When cleaning finger marks or soiled places from painted woodwork it should always be remembered that the doors, windows, etc., must be dusted or wiped off first with a dry rag and then wet with clear water, beginning at the top and working down, to prevent streaks. Scrub clean with a soft rag and good laundry soap or use water and ammonia. Then dry by rubbing from the top down with a flannel rag or chamois.

It is an excellent plan in the care of palms and rubber plants and, indeed, in nearly all house plants, to dip the entire plant, pot and all, into a basin or tub of lukewarm water now and then. This treatment allows all the roots to become thoroughly soaked.

When making any sort of boiled pudding the over the basin grease-proof paper, such as the grocer wraps the butter in. Boil in the usual manner, but take care that the water does not come up to the top of the basin. This plan saves trouble, for each pudding has a fresh paper and the washing of pudding cloths is done away with.

Housewives are often in a dilemma as to what to do with left-over cornbread, biscuits, etc. They hate to throw them away and to serve them cold savors too much of economy. Sprinkle them with cold water, place them in a deep baking dish or pan, cover with a tin and set in a moderate oven, letting them remain there for about 15 minutes. They will come from the oven almost as good, if not as quite as good, as new. Only enough for a single meal should be heated at one time, as all warmed-over breads and cakes dry quickly.—Chicago Daily News.

For Collars and Cuffs.
A pretty bag for soiled collars and cuffs is made of a fine hemstitched towel, with a group of roses cut from cretonne and applied on the white surface in silk, in colors matching the tints of the roses, stems and leaves. The towel is attached to a white celluloid hoop and makes a roomy and convenient bag.

For the Bird.
Caged birds should always have a bit of lettuce, sorrel, plantain or celery with their feed.

Islanders Leaving.

Owing to the emigration of 1,000 persons during the past three months from St. Pierre and Miquelon—Islands immediately south of Newfoundland—French authorities are beginning to fear that the colony is threatened with extinction. The rush of emigration is likely to continue. The poorer inhabitants advocate the transfer of St. Pierre by France to Newfoundland.

Entitled to Honorable Mention.

"You believe in old-age pensions, do you?" said the passenger with the skull cap. "Well, that depends. Take your case, for instance. What claim have you on the country? What have you ever done or suffered for it?" "I've got the tobacco heart from contributing to its internal revenue department," said the passenger with the sandy goatee, "and I've raised 14 boys, b'gosh!"—Chicago Tribune.

Insecure Security.

James Richardson, of Rodgers Mills county, tendered a mule the other day as a chattel to a Cheyenne money lender in order to get funds with which to get a marriage license and pay the preacher. He had ridden the mule in—18 miles—and expected to walk back home in time for the wedding.—Guthrie (Okla.) Gazette.

Fortune Made Miser.

Father Aebly, a noted miser, has died at Berne, age 70. When he was 22 a fortune was bequeathed him, and from being a spendthrift he at once became a miser. He lived on bread and water at a cost of three cents a day, and left \$750,000. The sum of \$100,000 in gold and silver was found under his bedroom floor.

Getting Her Loquacious.

"My daughter is so taciturn," complained Mrs. Blankton-Black. "What ought I to do? Consult some specialist?"

"Not at all, not at all," replied Mr. Wurlidy-Wiseguy. "Have her given instruction in whist and take her frequently to the opera."

Silver from Volcanoes.

Silver has been thrown out by volcanoes in two instances recorded by J. W. Mallet. Ash from an eruption of Cotopaxi in 1855 showed one part of silver in 83,000 and that ejected in 1856 by Tungurahua, in the Andes of Ecuador, contained one part of silver in 107,200.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

The following sign is said to hang in the store window of a fashionable ladies' tailor in Boston:

"As the principal fitter desires to try on his own garments personally customers are requested not to call between the hours of one and two."

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklin's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the Worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25 cents at All Druggists.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every nine minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste and impurities in the blood. If they are clogged or overworked, the blood becomes impure, and the result is disease. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

New Kind of Peat.

Osmon is the new peat success. It is manufactured in Switzerland. The peat is dried under the influence of the electric current and then further treated so that under the action of electric osmosis a new compound is formed. Recent tests indicate that it burns as well as coal, without giving off odor or smoke. The percentage of ash is said to be slight and no trace of sulphur is found in the fuel. It is said to be free from all corrosive influences on the boilers and furnaces in which it is burned.

Dog Buys License.

At police headquarters, Paterson, N. J., recently a coach dog walked up to the license clerk, wagging his tail and holding in his mouth a \$2 bill, the license fee. The policeman took the money and spoke to the dog, who wagged his tail more than ever. Soon after that a young man appeared, and explained that the dog was the property of a feed merchant. The license was inclosed in an envelope and placed in the dog's mouth. The animal then left for his home.

The Tale of Bluebeard.

The well-known Bluebeard tale is of French origin, Chevalier Raoul, or "Bluebeard," represents the historic original of Gilles de Laval, lord of Rais, who was made chief of France in 1429. He fought bravely for his country when invaded by the English, but his barbarous cruelty overshadows all his bravery.

Not Pleased with the Depot.

Any person wishing something in the way of a souvenir could find nothing better than the Anderson depot. But we understand that Jerry Smith contemplates buying it to be used as a poultry shipping coop. It would make a good hencoop if it was a little higher, so that the fowls could stand up.—Anderson (Mo.) Argus.

The Cuckoo.

Natural history always interests children, who usually recall explanations of the phenomena in their own way. An account of the habits of the cuckoo, for instance, was apparently absorbed at the time, but was reproduced thus a few days later: "The cuckoo? Oh, that's the bird that doesn't lay its own eggs."

Whites Brought Disease.

It is true that 60 per cent. of the deaths among the Sioux and Yankton Indians now are from tuberculosis, but it is also true that 50 years ago tuberculosis was unknown among the Indians, and has fastened upon them only since the coming of the white man to Dakota.

Liberality of Jews.

The race of which, to many persons, Shylock stands as the eternal type, is one of the most liberal in the world, says Youth's Companion. In three weeks Jews of America raised more than \$1,000,000 for their suffering brethren in Russia.

South African Swindle.

A new swindle is afoot. People in the Transvaal and elsewhere are receiving letters offering to reveal to them for a certain consideration, including, of course, a pledge of secrecy, where Kruger hid the gold he carried with him when he fled to Europe.

Big Bill to Pay.

The transportation of the Russian soldiers from Vladivostok to Russia, by steamship will cost \$65 for each trooper and \$200 for each officer. Contracts have been let, so far, for the transportation of about 60,000 men.

Female Shylocks.

It appears that there are many female Shylocks in London. They are all old women, and, as insurers, are said to be much more grasping and merciless than their male colleagues.

Oysters in Rome.

The ancient Romans were great oyster eaters. They ate the bivalves in immense numbers, and were able to tell, with eyes closed, just what coast they came from.

Priests Must Not Wheel.

Dr. Adolph Fritz, bishop of Strassburg, has issued an edict forbidding priests within his diocese to use bicy-cles.

Division of Opinions.

We are not to value all the opinions of men, but only some of them; and not those of all men, either, but those of some only.—Socrates.

Huge Hoppers.

The largest grasshoppers are found in South America, where some specimens reach a length of five inches, with a spread of wings of ten inches.

Padding Needed.

Nature makes no mistakes, but she leaves a good many unfinished jobs for the dressmaker and tailor to finish.

Better the Fool.

It is better to be the fool soon parted from his money than the miser whose soul is buried with it.

English in India.

Of the natives of India, about 2,000,000 can now read English.

Too Light.

Banquets will not feed the heart hungry.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

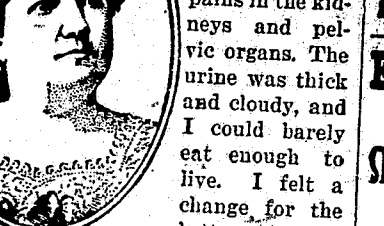
Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

When a woman's kidneys go wrong, her back gives out and every little task becomes a burden. She is fidgety, nervous, sleepless, run down—suffers daily from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, and bearing-down pains.

Don't worry over imagined "female troubles." Cure the kidneys and you will be well. Read how to find the cure.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and a well-known club woman, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely get enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

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A New York firm hung this sign at the entrance of a large building: "Wanted: Sixty girls to sew on buttons on the sixth floor."

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The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. A Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

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Golden Nuggets for Sallow People

FOR SALE.

The Ryerson Place in Bethel.

Fine Country Place in Mayville, near Bethel. About 135 acres, 35 tillage, 100 pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-story house with spacious ell and shed connected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and 30x75. Water in house and barn. All in excellent repair. House has been used as hotel by owners, but was built for private house. Has been much improved lately. Location is unexcelled for health, business, home life, or summer resort. Situated in the bend of the river, with fine view of the mountains; fronted by broad level intervals, backed by fine forests; first class community.

Upon the farm is the trotting course of the Ryerson Park Association which with all buildings, goes with the farm. One of the most attractive and desirable places in the State. Excellent for summer boarders. Owner sells because the recent death of her son renders her unable to manage place. Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings, including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, all and stable; excellent land to cultivate; and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address, E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

Life seems full of new possibilities. The question for each girl to decide is how to meet the opportunities which are offered to her, and how to make the most of them. There is knowledge to be gained because it is a pearl beyond price to the possessor, there are talents to be developed, because it is a duty to cultivate one's gifts; there is work to be done, because work means usefulness and contentment. There are always virtues to be striven for. Because they help to make strong, noble characters. The great thing is to aim at a true and noble womanhood. To be honest, to be truthful and to do what is right and to keep a clear conscience would seem very simple rules for conduct in life, yet if these are followed, happiness will come, for that depends more on one's self than on circumstances or surroundings.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Be kind to thy mother, for, lo! on her brow
May traces of sorrow be seen:
Oh, well may'st thou cherish and comfort her now,
For loving and kind hath she been.
Remember thy mother, for thee will she pray
As long as God giveth her breath;
With accents of kindness then cheer her lone way
From the dark valley of death.

Only a few days ago I read how a kind look and a tear of sympathy upon the face of a clergyman led to the conversion of a poor convict. Such kindness is easily bestowed, and yet how often it is withheld, even from those whose souls are yearning for our sympathy, those who know so little of gladness, but have tasted to the very dregs life's bitter cup. Yes, if we would be truly happy, we must become so busy and interested in trying to lessen the suffering of others that we will forget our own misfortunes. As we journey through life, let us never hesitate to turn aside into the path of self-denial if duty calls us there, for there is always a blessing, in duty, although it may often seem to interfere with pleasure. But whoever is truly noble and worthy will keep this principle uppermost in his mind. Let us do our duty while the years come and go, and although their loveliest season blooms but to fade again, let benevolence, pure flowers, never fade from the path we tread and we may be sure that within our souls, hope and contentment, if not actual joy, will ever bloom in all the freshness and beauty of glorious spring time.

The eighteenth century will stand in history as the age in which the doctrine of the rights of man developed commanding strength and popular sway. The French Revolution in Europe, and the American Revolution in this country, spread democratic ideas broadcast. The nineteenth century did very much to confirm and establish these principles, but it did more to secure the rights of women. At the close of the preceding century, housekeeping and serving were about the only occupations open to women. To-day there is hardly any occupation which she is not free to enter. It is quite generally acknowledged that she has the right to do anything that she can do well, and that, too, without any surrender of her womanhood. Whatever other great things the twentieth century shall achieve, we feel quite sure that it will be characterized by a more intelligent appreciation of the rights of children, and better agencies and methods for their training and development. It will be the reminiscence of childhood.

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warning to any one who may be in danger of folly, all these little things are very helpful. A cheerful manner has a stimulating effect on others; a sunny disposition brightens the home. Everyone has at times known the bracing, stimulating feeling that comes when looking into a face which reflects a noble, pure soul or a brave, strong one. It may be the face of a stranger, but the unconscious influence of that fine character is not lost on the passer by. It is a character which counts in life, noble motives and high thoughts which are worth having. With these possessions and that sweet maidenly reserve, modesty and delicacy which go with refinement, a girl will not only be more charming, but will have an influence over all her associates.

Subordinate the Details.

Many people actually wear themselves out attending to details in work which should be given little time and thought. The following words of Dr. A. S. Atkinson are worth considering thoughtfully: "The person who becomes a slave to detail work has magnified the importance of the small things of life, and has strained them out of their natural proportions. This is probably one of the easiest things to do in household work, because a clear mind is required to keep every duty in its place. When trifles begin to worry, it is pretty evident that we are becoming slaves to our environments. The detail work is overcoming the mind and blunting its perceptions. This is most clearly illustrated on days when the physical powers are a little below the normal. Household cares and duties then seem irksome in the extreme. Every little work drags and causes mental friction and irritation. There is no enjoyment in it, and a dreary, foreboding outlook upon the future which offers nothing more than a continual repetition of the same work for days and years to come. It is possible on such days to force duties back into their rightful position. They will continue to rise up and grow threateningly large."

GROVER HILL.

Fine sleighing for the time of year.
Scott Paine went to West Bethel last week.
Carroll Abbott recently called at the home of his teacher, Gwendolyn Stearns, as also did Nina and Forrest Uhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hayward of Cobble Stone farm, recently entertained guests.

Fred Mundt has finished hauling pulp for N. A. Stearns.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman, who has been away returned home last week.

Mrs. George Spinney was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway, of Gilead, a short time ago.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Ruth Young and Mrs. Belle King have been on the sick list.
Miss Ethel Sanborn, of Bethel, visited relatives here last week.

The V. I. S. held their last whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley, March 13th.

The whist party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell on February 27th, was a most enjoyable affair and a large attendance.

A party of ten went from here to the ball which closed the dancing school at West Bethel.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon and Mrs. Doris Jackson, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley for a week, have returned to their home at West Paris.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Freeman Stevens recently had a cancer cut from his lip.

Basha Sessions, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Betsy Palmer, who has been at work for Ernest Abbott has returned home.

THE "BEAUTY DENTIST."

One Who Makes Specialty of Straightening Crooked Teeth and Mal-formed Jaws.

The "beauty doctor" has come to stay, but perhaps you would hardly recognize the scientifically trained member of this new calling, says the Brooklyn Eagle. He is the orthodontist, the specialist in dentistry, who straightens crooked teeth and repairs broken jaws and restores the pristine loveliness of the countenance marred by accidents or disease. The dentist who is also a beauty doctor is the product of the past two decades. During these 20 years in which the dentists have been changing the shape of the faces of many of their patients, they have given the lie to the old saying that beauty is only skin deep. When it is explained the work of the dentist who is also a beauty doctor seems simple. He makes over a face by slow pressure, scientifically applied, day after day, until the teeth and jaws of a patient are literally moved into their normal, proper relations. On a small scale it is like moving a house from one part of a lot to another or lifting it up to have another story put under it at the basement level. The process is inevitably slow, for nature must aid each infinitesimal change by absorbing the waste tissue and accommodating the moving tooth to its new condition. When it is finished the result is therefor as permanent as if nature had originally placed the jaws in a normal relation. But simple as the process seems in theory each case in practice is a separate problem. Primarily the orthodontist is not aiming at facial beauty; he is simply working to make the teeth as they ought to be, and when that is done the improvement in facial expression is an inevitable result.

PHANTOM 'POSSUM FEAST.

The Evidence Was Convincing, But the Sensation Was Most Unsatisfactory.

They were talking about "God's country" and "possum hunting" when Charles Hopkins told this one, says the Philadelphia Record: "An old darkey I knew in North Carolina loved to go 'possum hunting by himself. He always took along a little frying pan and a little bag of sweet potatoes. Whenever he caught a 'possum he would build a fire right there and cook his catch with his sweet potatoes. "One night, when he had caught his animal and was cooking it he fell asleep before the fire. Another negro, a youngster, who was also hunting, but who had caught nothing, scented the savory dish from afar and followed his nose until he discovered Uncle Karey asleep with the 'possum before him, done to a turn. The young darkey sat down and ate the 'possum, while Uncle Karey dreamed on, and piled the bones between the old man's feet. "When the last vestige was gone he smeared the gravy from the pan on the old man's fingers and on his mouth. Then he departed. "The noise of his going awoke Uncle Karey and he soliloquized thus: "'Now, I wonders ef I done et dat 'possum? Dat 'possum graby on my fingers and dat 'possum graby on my mouf. I sho' is doen et dat 'possum and nebber knowed it. But, fore God, dat wuz the mos' unfillinest 'possum dis nigger eber et.'"

NAMES OF THE FAMOUS.

Made Common Use Of in the Naming of Bird and Animal Pets.

"Here, Togo; come here, str!"
"Togo, want a cracker?"
"Hurrah! Hurrah! Togo wins. Togo by a neck."
"Drat that Togo!"

Remarks like the above are already to be heard occasionally and soon they will be common, the first in application to a dog, the second to a parrot, the third to a winning, the fourth to a losing race horse, says the Minneapolis Journal.

When Admiral Dewey won the battle of Manila bay a million dogs and cats and horses were named after him, and "Dewey, don't kiss me," or "Come, sit on my lap, Dewey," or "What beautiful thin legs Dewey has," were sentences to be heard everywhere. But now many of these animals are dead, and the remainder are too old to get about, and thus Dewey as an animal's name no longer strikes the year.

Japan's famous victory is bound to make Admiral Togo's name, with its marvellous, staccato sound, popular among animals. Part of the price that the yellow seaman is to pay for his fame will be the echoing through the world of phrases like "Dear little Togo," and "Come, drink your milk, Togo," and "Did the bad, bad man kick Togo?"

The Dead Game Sport.

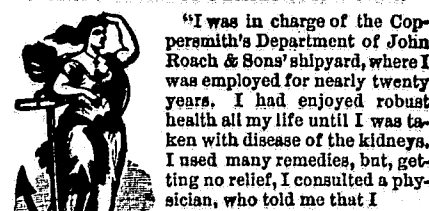
There are men, says the Kingston (Kan.) Leader, whom nothing short of their wife's death would induce, to bring in kindling and coal at night or build a fire in the morning, who will start out at daylight, lunch somewhere in the hot sun at noon and return after dark, having tramped 30 miles in pursuit of quail, prairie chickens. They pride themselves on being dead game sports.

Costliest Fur.

The sea otter's is the costliest of all furs. A small skin has been sold for \$300, and although this was a fancy price, from \$20 to \$40 is nothing out of the way. The value is governed by the depth of the black color, studded with silver hairs, and the richness of the fur. The catching of the sea otter is almost entirely confined to the coast of Alaska.

John Roach's Skilled Workman

Found Assistance Outside of His Craft.



Had Kidney Trouble.

After treating me for several weeks I noticed with some concern that instead of there being any improvement, I was actually getting worse. Finally something more effective must be done. At this time I saw the advertisement of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I bought a bottle of the medicine, and when I had taken it I was decidedly better. I continued its use and am

NOW PERMANENTLY WELL.

for this was many years ago, and I have never had a single symptom of the disease since. Dr. Kennedy is free to tell anyone, far and wide, that I was cured of kidney disease by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. And I recommend its use to everyone afflicted. GEO. NESSETHALER, Chester, Pa.

Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Prepared at Rondout, N. Y.
\$1 a bottle; 5 for \$5. All druggists.
Sold by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, Me.

Up-to-Date Hunter.

The kaiser in his sports employs "all the modern improvements." The imperial deer-stalking forest is 26 miles square and is intersected with a network of telephone wires forming a connection with the gamekeepers' boxes, which are scattered all over the preserves and the royal hunting box. Thus the appearance of a stag worthy of the imperial gun is reported by telephone, particulars being given of where the animal was last seen. Within three minutes the imperial motor car starts for the spot.

Renewing Interest in Life.

When one Leavenworth woman gets tired of living she takes a pencil and pad, sits down in the most comfortable chair in the house and plans a party. She picks out the most convenient date, decides about the refreshments, figures on how little she can get the prizes for and cuts the women off the list that she wants to snub. Then it's time to get supper and she feels lots better.—Kansas City Journal.

Badly Homesick.

Lydia Sturdevant Sterling, a contralto, became suddenly homesick at Milan, Italy, 15 days before Christmas and started for Berkeley, Cal., at once. Just as her family had sat down to the Christmas dinner she walked in, not having allowed a servant, who had opened the street door for her, to announce her. She canceled European engagements to make the trip, and returned in a week.

Only Negro Bishop.

Monsignore Gomez Pimenta of Mariana, Brazil, up to his death a short time ago had the distinction of being the only Roman Catholic bishop of the negro race in the world. There are numerous notable clergymen in that church with traces of colored blood in their veins, but Bishop Pimenta was the only full-blood negro bishop.

Non-Smokers.

Neither President Roosevelt nor Vice President Fairbanks uses tobacco, a coincidence which somewhat discredits the assertion that smoking is becoming almost universal. It is so suggests that the social smoke is not absolutely essential to "getting along" in the world.—Youth's Companion.

Absent-Minded or—

A policeman going his rounds in the early morning in Bath, England, saw a clock standing on the doorstep of a house. He rang the bell and found that the occupant had taken the milk picher up to his bedroom, leaving the clock where he had intended to put the picher.

Oldest Woman Writer.

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Out.
"Every now and then that young
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tween you and the new cook already,
is there?
The Professor—Well, to tell the
truth, she does serve the steak too
rare.—Chicago Tribune.

American Ideas in Japan.

Japan has adopted our pension sys-
tem in a modified form and has taken up
a number of other American ideas of
government and administration, but
halts at a plan for a general staff.

Catholics in United States.

According to statistics compiled for
the church directory there are 12,651,
644 Roman Catholics in the United
States, about one-seventh of the popu-
lation.

Romans Oyster Epicures.

The ancient Romans were great oys-
ter epicures. They ate the bivalves in
immense numbers, and were able to
live, with eyes closed, just what coast
they came from.

Dreamy.

The old idea was that a man's house
is his castle. Many a man's house
never gets beyond being a castle in
Spain.

Uncle Allen.

"Many a man," said Uncle Allen
Sparks, "deserves a Carnegie medal for
going into society when he knows all
about it."—Chicago Tribune.

Bakeries on Warships.

All English ships are to be fitted with
bakeries in future, so there will be no
more "hard tack," as there is no more
"salt horse" for the sailors.

Retribution.

What a pity there must always be
a morning after.—N. Y. Times.

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American oysters are sent as far as
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Noted Swede.

Godfrey Chealand, the author of
the proposition to hold an Alaskan ex-
position in Seattle in 1907, to cele-
brate the fortieth anniversary of Ala-
ska's annexation, was born in Sweden
37 years ago and came to this country
when 17 years of age. He has trav-
eled widely in Alaska, knows the re-
sources of this vast and rich province
and has taken an active part in the
building of the far northwest.

He Laughed.

"What is the matter, darling?"
asked the anxious mother, when her
small son came to her in tears. "Well,
you see, mamma, papa was hanging a
picture, and he dropped it and it fell
on his toe." "But that is nothing to
cry about," cried the mother, cheerily.
"You should have laughed at that,
sonny." "I did, mamma," responded
her small son, regretfully.

Overworked Smokestacks.

Smokestacks are often much over-
worked in manufacturing plants. The
number of fumes turned into them is
made so great, as the establishment
grows, that deficient draught often in-
terferes seriously with the usefulness
of boilers. Sometimes nine do no more
work than seven, of like size and
structure would, if the chimneys were
adequate.

Tamed the Fish.

After spending a great part of five
months standing up to his neck in the
waters of the Lake of Luzerne, Dr.
Fastenrach, a Zurich professor, has
succeeded in taming about 200 fish so
that they eat out of his hand and let
him lift them out of the water. He
has also taken some remarkable photo-
graphs of his funny friends.

New Explosive.

There is another new explosive for
the destruction of navies and armies.
It is named "vigort." Fire does not
explode it, but burns up. It is safe
against both friction and concussion. It
can be fired only by an electric cur-
rent, is not affected by water or air,
and therefore is safe for transporta-
tion. It is a German invention.

New London Society.

A newly formed social organization
in London, the New Bohemians, an-
nounces itself as a society "mainly de-
voted to the encouragement of intelli-
gent conversation amongst journalists,
bookmen, critics, artists and others.
University men," the advertisement
adds, "are not necessarily disqualified."

Woman Newspaper Founder.

The death has occurred at Derby of
Mrs. E. M. Pike, limited, Mrs. Pike, who
was 70 years of age, was the widow of
the late Mr. J. B. Pike, and is believed
to have been the first of her sex in the
world to found a daily newspaper.

Church Service in Dark.

A series of "social Sunday night ser-
vices for working people" is announced
in a Norwich parish. The whole ser-
vice will be conducted in the dark, "so
that the poorest and shabbiest may not
feel out of it because of their clothes."

Barks in Paper.

More than 50 kinds of bark are now
used in the manufacture of paper. Ba-
nana skins, pea vines, cocanaut fiber,
hay, straw, water weeds, leaves, shav-
ings, corn husks and hop plants are
used for the same purpose.

Source of London Fogs.

Sir Oliver Lodge's denunciation of
coal fires as the chief cause of London
fog was anticipated more than 200
years ago by Evelyn. He attributed
the great fog of 1684 to the "fugitive
steam of the sea-coale."

Relatively Speaking.

"What are Ardrik's relations with
his wife's people?"
"Entirely imaginary. They don't
recognize him as a relation at all."—
Chicago Tribune.

Land of Luxury.

Spaniards spend \$6,200,000 a year
on wines, \$5,000,000 on cigars and
cigarettes, \$4,000,000 on lotteries,
\$2,700,000 on bull-fights and \$2,500,
000 on holidays.

Marriages in Spain.

Marriage in Spain takes place during
the day or night, according to the pos-
ition in life of the young people. If
well-to-do, the ceremony occurs early
in the morning.

Uncle Jerry.

"I've seen fellers," said Uncle Jerry
Peebles, "so terribly bent on gettin'
into good society, b'gosh, that they
went broke!"—Chicago Tribune.

Pike Centennial.

A military festival is to be held in
Colorado next fall to commemorate the
one-hundredth anniversary of the Zeb-
ulon Pike expedition.

Whence Our Almonds.

The United States imports every year
about 8,000,000 pounds of almonds.
They come chiefly from Spain, Italy
and France.

Big Ribbon Product.

Ribbons and passementeries to the
value of \$10,000,000 were produced in
1904 at St. Etienne, France.

Queer Loan Business.

A business in Australia is that of
lending engagement rings and wed-
ding trousseaus.

Might Have Been Expected.

"How did you girls come out on
your charity Bazar?"
"Lost money."

"How was that?"
"Why, each girl was to furnish
something for sale that she herself
had made, and what each girl was to
furnish was to be kept a secret from
the others until the night of the ba-
zar."

"Well, every blessed girl made
fudge!"—Houston Post.

Explained.

"Yes," said the first man, "she's a
magnificent woman. She's the late
Mr. Bibber's—"
"Ah!" interrupted the other, "a wid-
ow, eh?"
"Yes," gasped the widow.
"But I understood you to say the
late Mr. Bibber."
"Yes, he was always late getting
home. That's why she left him."—
Philadelphia Press.

Pop's Specialty.

He—I must be going.
She—But what's your hurry?
"I understand your father wears
very heavy boots."
"That is so; but you are the second
caller I have had this evening, and you
know father is not strong enough to
eject two men in one night."—Yonkers
Statesman.

His Only Chance.

She—Mrs. Vinks tells me that her
husband has got into the stupid habit
of continually talking to himself. It
vexes her greatly.
He—Oh, hand it, she shouldn't be
too hard on the poor beggar. It's only
natural he should want to hear some-
thing complimentary of himself some-
times.

Added the Ten Years.

Miss Elderleigh—Just think, Mr.
Braix, I am within ten years of 35!
Mr. Braix—I Can't believe it.
Miss Elderleigh—That's sweet of you
—but it's true.
Mr. Braix—Well, if anybody else had
told me you were 45 I'd have said they
were five years out, anyhow.—Tit-Bits.

And Tethered, Too!

Mrs. Yipps—What a vile man your
friend Flippis is. Why, he's a free-
thinker!
Mr. Yipps—You surprise me! I'd no
idea he was allowed to do a bit of
thinking of his own. I always thought
he was—what I mean, I didn't know
that he was a bachelor, really.

Retracted.

Counsel—And what was the de-
fendant doing meanwhile?
Witness—He was telling me a funny
story.

"Remember, sir, that you are under
oath."
"Well, then, he was telling me a
story."—Cassella.

Allaying His Fears.

Mrs. Goode (a clergyman's wife).—
My husband always says a short
prayer before each meal.
The New Cook (indignantly).—Well,
he needn't take such precautions
while I'm at the range; I'm no
cookin'-school graduate!—Puck.

Slow, But Sure.

"Have you a street cleaning sys-
tem?"
"Yes," answered the man who never
loses his social pride. "It takes a lit-
tle time, but it is thorough. We wait
for a thaw."—Washington Star.

A Variable Climate.

The weather man makes sad my lot
And much disturbs my peace of mind.
Just as I'm used to what we've got
He brings along another kind.
—Washington Star.



Clara—it takes all kinds of people
to make the world.
Clarence—Not for me it doesn't. It
only takes one.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Headquarters.

"Shall I send the goods to your office
for you to select the material for a
suit?"
"No, send it to the house, my wife is
never at my office."—Houston Post.

Good Advice.

She—Can you keep a secret?
He—Certainly; can't you?
"Why, the ideal Of course I can."
"Well, do, then."—Yonkers States-
man.

How, Indeed?

"Prisoner at the bar, are you guilty
or not guilty?"
"How do I know, yer honor, till I
have been tried?"—Houston Post.

Her Idea of It.

Stella—What is longhand testimony?
Bella—An engagement ring.—N. Y.
Sun.

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